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SUBJECT:LAOS SITUATION REPORT AS OF 1300 EDT MAY 30

1. AMERICANS IN LAOS: EMBASSY VIENTIANE REPORTS 153 OFFICIAL AMERICANS REMAIN IN THE COUNTRY TODAY (THIS FIGURE INCLUDES FOUR DEPENDENTS). ONLY EIGHT AMERICANS LEFT DURING THE PRECEDING 24 HOURS. THERE ARE ALSO STILL 109 NON-OFFICIAL AMERICANS IN THE COUNTRY. CHARGE CHAPMAN HAS PROPOSED A MISSION STAFFING LEVEL OF 58 PERSONS AFTER JUNE 30, AND 69 PERSONS UNTIL THAT DATE. CUT BACK FROM 69 TO PROPOSED 58 WOULD TAKE PLACE AS AID EMPLOYEES DEPART. WE HAVE IN PROGRESS A RESPONSE AIMED AT PRESSING FOR FURTHER REDUCTIONS.

2. SITUATION IN VIENTIANE: CHARGE CHAPMAN YESTERDAY SAW THE CHEF DE CABINET IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AT THE LATTER'S REQUEST TO DISCUSS THE AID RELATIONSHIP. THE CHEF DE CABINET PRESENTED A PROPOSED TEXT FOR AN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT TO REPLACE THE 1951 ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT (NOT YET RECEIVED). CHAPMAN

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RESPONDED BY RECALLING THE EVENTS OF THE LAST SEVERAL WEEKS

AND, WHILE INDICATING A WILLINGNESS TO RECEIVE THE LAO  
VIEWS, PLAINLY STATED PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WOULD HAVE TO  
BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN OUR CONSIDERATION OF ANY NEW  
AGREEMENT.  
VIENTIANE REMAINS CALM WITH AN APPARENT GENERAL LESSENING  
OF TENSIONS. SOME INTERFERENCE, HOWEVER, CONTINUES WITH  
USG VEHICLES ENTERING AND LEAVING THE USAID COMPOUND. INGERSOLL

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